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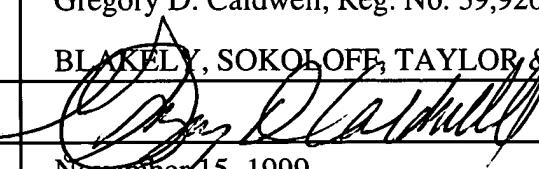
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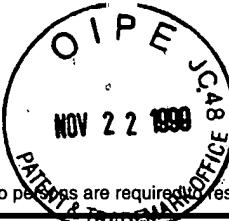
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
118	1,210	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
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119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
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121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
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122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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Possley

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Examiner: Ngo, N.

Art Unit: 2814

RESPONSE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 14, 1999, please consider the following remarks:

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REMARKS

The above-referenced patent application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action, dated October 14, 1999, in which: the Examiner has required restriction under 35 USC Section 121.

Claims 1-26 are pending the above-referenced patent application. No claims have been cancelled or amended. No new claims have been added.

Although Applicant would prefer to prosecute the claims in a single patent application, Applicant elects the Group I claims indicated by the Examiner.

If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 264-0967.

Respectfully submitted,